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FORM B1 **United States Bankruptcy Court** Voluntary Petition **Northern District of Illinois** Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Patterson, Brian C. All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. xxx-xx-9884 Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 902 Eagle Point Drive Matteson, IL 60443 County of Residence or of the County of Residence or of the Cook Principal Place of Business: Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes) **Venue** (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which ☐ Railroad the Petition is Filed (Check one box) Individual(s) ☐ Corporation ☐ Stockbroker ☐ Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Chapter 13 ☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Partnership ☐ Commodity Broker ☐ Chapter 9 ☐ Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding ☐ Other ☐ Clearing Bank Nature of Debts (Check one box) Filing Fee (Check one box) Full Filing Fee attached Consumer/Non-Business ☐ Business ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only.) Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration ☐ Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. ☐ Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3. 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional) Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors 100-199 1-15 16-49 50-99 200-999 1000-over Estimated Assets \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 to \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to \$50,000,001 to \$0 to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$1 million \$100 million \$100 million \$500,000 \$10 million \$50 million Estimated Debts \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to \$50,000,001 to \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 \$1 million \$10 million \$50 million \$100 million \$100 million 

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(This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Patterson, Brian C.	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6	Years (If more than one, attach addit	ional sheet)
Location	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Where Filed: - None -		
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or		•
Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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District:	Relationship:	Judge:
Sign	atures	
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)		hibit A
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this		ed to file periodic reports (e.g., forms
petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts	10K and 10Q) with the Securities ar Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities	nd Exchange Commission pursuant to
and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed	requesting relief under chapter 11)	Exchange Act of 1754 and is
under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand	☐ Exhibit A is attached and made	le a part of this petition.
the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.	Ex	hibit B
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States	(To be completed it	f debtor is an individual
Code, specified in this petition.	whose debts are pri I, the attorney for the petitioner nam	marily consumer debts)
X /s/ Brian C. Patterson	that I have informed the petitioner th	nat [he or she] may proceed under
X /s/ Brian C. Patterson Signature of Debtor Brian C. Patterson	chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, U	
	explained the relief available under	-
X	X /s/ David M. Siegel	<u>September 12, 2005</u>
Signature of Joint Debtor	Signature of Attorney for Debto  David M. Siegel	or(s) Date
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)		hibit C
September 12, 2005	Does the debtor own or have posses a threat of imminent and identifiable	
Date	safety?	r
Signature of Attorney	☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached No	d and made a part of this petition.
X /s/ David M. Siegel		1 D
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	I certify that I am a bankruptcy petit	torney Petition Preparer
David M. Siegel #06207611	§ 110, that I prepared this document	for compensation, and that I have
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)	provided the debtor with a copy of t	his document.
David M. Siegel & Associates		
Firm Name 790 Chaddick Drive	Printed Name of Bankruptcy Pe	etition Preparer
Wheeling, IL 60090	Social Security Number (Require	red by 11 U.S.C.§ 110(c).)
Address		
(847) 520-8100		
Telephone Number	Address	
September 12, 2005		
Date	Names and Social Security num prepared or assisted in preparin	nbers of all other individuals who
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this	propured of assisted in propulm	g uns document.
petition on behalf of the debtor.  The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	sheets conforming to the approp	ed this document, attach additional priate official form for each person.
X Signature of Authorized Individual	X Signature of Bankruptcy Petitio	n Preparer
Signature of Authorized Individual	Signature of Bankruptey Tellio	
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	Date	s failure to comply with the
Title of Authorized Individual	A bankruptcy petition preparer's provisions of title 11 and the Fe Procedure may result in fines of	ederal Rules of Bankruptcy
Date	U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.	

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Brian C. Patterson		Case No	
		Debtor ,		
			Chapter	13

# **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities.

			AM	OUNTS SCHEDULED	
NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	265,000.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	18,120.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		254,640.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	2		56,099.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			3,459.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			2,959.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL S	Schedules	14			
	Т	otal Assets	283,120.00		
			Total Liabilities	310,739.00	

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#### SCHEDULE A. REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. (See Schedule D.) If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Single Family Home 902 Eagle Point Drive Matteson II 60443	Fee Simple	J	265,000.00	232,000.00
Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim

Sub-Total > **265,000.00** (Total of this page)

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## SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

	Type of Property	N O Description and Local E	tion of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1.	Cash on hand	x			
2.	Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.	Checking/Savings Account		-	0.00
3.	Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4.	Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.	T.V., Furniture		-	2,000.00
5.	Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	x			
6.	Wearing apparel.	Normal Apparel		-	600.00
7.	Furs and jewelry.	Furs, Expensive Clothing & Jew	elry	-	1,000.00
8.	Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	x			
9.	Interests in insurance policies.  Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	Life Insurance Policy Death Only		-	0.00
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# SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	Х			
. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.	X			
. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
. Accounts receivable.	X			
. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.	X			
. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
	Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.  Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.  Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.  Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.  Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.  Accounts receivable.  Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.  Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.  Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.  Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance	Type of Property  Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.  Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.  Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.  Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.  Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.  Accounts receivable.  Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.  Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.  Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.  Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance	Type of Property  Note that the state of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance  Note that the state of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance  Note that the state of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance  Note that the state of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance  Note that the state of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance  X annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.  X the states, and rights or poperty and property settlements to which the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.  Note that the states of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance  X the states, and rights or powers are the states, and and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance	Type of Property  NONE Description and Location of Property Wife, Joint, or Community  X  Annuities, Itemize and name each issuer.  Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans, Itemize.  Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.  Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.  X  Accounts receivable.  Accounts receivable.  Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.  Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.  Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance

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# SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

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	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
20.	Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	х			
21.	Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
22.	Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
23.	Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		00 Ford Windstar nericredit	J	4,075.00
			02 Nissan Altima pital One Auto Finance	-	10,445.00
24.	Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
25.	Aircraft and accessories.	X			
26.	Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
27.	Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
28.	Inventory.	X			
29.	Animals.	X			
30.	Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
31.	Farming equipment and implements.	X			
32.	Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
33.	Other personal property of any kind not already listed.	X			
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Sheet **2** of **2** continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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# SCHEDULE C. PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor elects the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under: [Check one box]

☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(1): ☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2):

Exemptions provided in 11 U.S.C. §522(d). Note: These exemptions are available only in certain states.
 Exemptions available under applicable nonbankruptcy federal laws, state or local law where the debtor's domicile has

been located for the 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the petition, or for a longer portion of the 180-day period than in any other place, and the debtor's interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent the interest is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Market Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Real Property Single Family Home 902 Eagle Point Drive Matteson, IL 60443	735 ILCS 5/12-901	7,500.00	265,000.00
Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, C Checking/Savings Account	Certificates of Deposit 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	0.00	0.00
Household Goods and Furnishings T.V., Furniture	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,500.00	2,000.00
Wearing Apparel Normal Apparel	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	600.00	600.00
<u>Furs and Jewelry</u> Furs, Expensive Clothing & Jewelry	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	500.00	1,000.00
Interests in Insurance Policies Life Insurance Policy Death Only	215 ILCS 5/238	0.00	0.00
<u>Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles</u> 2000 Ford Windstar Americredit	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	1,200.00	4,075.00
2002 Nissan Altima Capital One Auto Finance	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	0.00	10,445.00

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In re	Brian C. Patterson		Case No.	
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## SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests. List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in more than one of these three

columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

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CDEDITOD'S NAME	C	Нι	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community	CO	U	D I	AMOUNT OF	
CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	C A H	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	ONT INGEN	L Q	S P	CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION IF ANY
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Account No. <b>62062189534741001</b>		╀	Value \$ 4,075.00 9/03 - 8/05	-			7,900.00	3,825.00
Capital One Auto Finance PO Box 260848 Plano, TX 75026-0848		-	Auto Loan  2002 Nissan Altima Capital One Auto Finance					
			Value \$ 10,445.00				14,740.00	4,295.00
Account No. 1560666094073			10/04 - 7/05					
Washington Mutual Bank 9451 Corbin Ave. Northridge, CA 91328		J	Mortgage Balance Single Family Home 902 Eagle Point Drive Matteson, IL 60443					
			Value \$ 265,000.00				232,000.00	0.00
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## SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

"Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotal" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Repeat this total also on the Summary of Schedules. ■ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E. TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets.) ☐ Extensions of credit in an involuntary case Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2). ☐ Wages, salaries, and commissions Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$4,925\* per person earned within 90 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, which ever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(3). ☐ Contributions to employee benefit plans Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). ☐ Certain farmers and fishermen Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$4,925\* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). ☐ Deposits by individuals Claims of individuals up to \$2,225\* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). ☐ Alimony, Maintenance, or Support Claims of a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor for alimony, maintenance, or support, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). ☐ Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C § 507(a)(8). ☐ Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

\*Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2007, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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In re	Brian C. Patterson		Case No	
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#### SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community maybe liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H W		CONTINGEN	Q U I	U T E	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 451610014986			9/98 - 3/05	] <del> </del>	DATED		
Bankfin 15W060 North Frontage Road Burr Ridge, IL 60527		-	Purchases		D		200.00
Account No. 4226-6106-5173-9449			5/89 - 9/05	T			
Chase 201 N. Walnut St. Wilmington, DE 19801		-	Purchases				3,838.00
Account No. 0037096294			Services	T			
Cingular PO Box 8229 Aurora, IL 60572-8229		-					
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Account No. 1059048066  ComEd Bill Payment Center Chicago, IL 60668		-	Utilities				626.00
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# SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

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SCHEDULE G. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES							
Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interestate nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described.							
	NOTE: A party listed on this schedule will not receive notice of the filing o schedule of creditors.	of this case unless the party is also scheduled in the appropriate					

☐ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.

Unknown 902 Eagle Point Dr. Matteson, IL 60443 **Yearly Lease** 

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	SCHEDULE H. O	CODEBTORS
debt repo imm	tor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. In	er than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by community property states, a married debtor not filing a joint case should Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the six years

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

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		Debtor(s)		

# SCHEDULE I. CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by a married debtor in a chapter 12 or 13 case whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.

Debtor's Marital Status:	is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint DEPENDENTS OF				
Married	RELATIONSHIP Son Daughter Foster Daughter Son	AGE 1 15 18 2			
EMPLOYMENT	DEBTOR		SPOUSE		
Occupation	Field Support Technician	Non-Filing Sp	ouse (Payroll (	Clerk	
Name of Employer	Hudson Global				
How long employed	1 Year				
Address of Employer	55 Alpha Drive West Pittsburgh, PA 15238				
INCOME: (Estimate of aver	rage monthly income)		DEBTOR		SPOUSE
Current monthly gross wages	s, salary, and commissions (pro rate if not paid montl	hly) \$	3,380.00	\$	1,082.00
Estimated monthly overtime		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
SUBTOTAL		\$	3,380.00	\$_	1,082.00
a. PayrolL DEDU a. Payroll taxes and soci b. Insurance c. Union dues d. Other (Specify)		\$ _ \$ _ \$ _ \$ _ \$ _	787.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	\$ _ \$ _ \$ _ \$ _	216.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
SUBTOTAL OF PAYR	OLL DEDUCTIONS	\$	787.00	\$_	216.00
TOTAL NET MONTHLY T	AKE HOME PAY	\$	2,593.00	\$	866.00
Regular income from operati	on of business or profession or farm (attach detailed	statement) \$	0.00	\$	0.00
Income from real property	`	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Interest and dividends		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Alimony, maintenance or sup of dependents listed above Social security or other gove	oport payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's	use or that \$	0.00	\$_	0.00
•		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
(Specify)			0.00	\$ <b>-</b>	0.00
Pension or retirement income			0.00	\$ <b>-</b>	0.00
Other monthly income		¥ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	Ψ_	
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		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOM	ME	\$	2,593.00	\$	866.00

Describe any increase or decrease of more than 10% in any of the above categories anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

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		Debtor(s)	1

# SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

terly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate.		
	eparate household. Complete a se	parate schedule of
age payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	1,200.00
included? Yes	No <b>X</b>	
	No <b>X</b>	
ectricity and heating fuel		0.00
ater and sewer	\$ _	32.00
	\$ _	60.00
her See Detailed Expense Attachment	\$	134.00
repairs and upkeep)	\$ _	40.00
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nning	\$ _	20.00
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EAPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules)		2,959.00
on requested below, including whether plan payments are	to be made bi-weekly, monthly, a	annually, or at some
	\$	3,459.00
monthly expenses	\$	2,959.00
A minus B)	\$	500.00
be paid into plan each Monthly	\$	500.00
if gas elected and confidential and conf	f a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a se "Spouse."  gage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) sincluded? Yes eincluded? Yes electricity and heating fuel //ater and sewer elephone ther See Detailed Expense Attachment (repairs and upkeep)  raning expenses including car payments) and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. ions cted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) omeowner's or renter's iffe ealth uto ther I from wages or included in home mortgage payments) recify)  ts: (In chapter 12 and 13 cases, do not list payments to be in uto ther  Assessment Child Care/Tuition ther  ace, and support paid to others rece, and support paid to others ret of additional dependents not living at your home om operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detail  Y EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules)  AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY] ion requested below, including whether plan payments are l. monthly income monthly expenses (A minus B)	f a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a se "Spouse."  tage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)  s included?  Yes No X  lectricity and heating fuel  fater and sewer  clephone  spee Detailed Expense Attachment  (repairs and upkeep)  saning  expenses  including car payments)  de entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.  ions  cted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)  omeowner's or renter's  iff  all from wages or included in home mortgage payments)  seif(y)  ts: (In chapter 12 and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan.)  uto  ther  Assessment  ther  Child Care/Tuition  ther  Child Care/Tuition  ther  Child Care/Tuition  ther  om operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)  S AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY]  ion requested below, including whether plan payments are to be made bi-weekly, monthly, and monthly income  monthly income  somothly expenses  (A minus B)  \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

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# SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S) Detailed Expense Attachment

# **Other Utility Expenditures:**

Cell Phone	\$ 69.00
Cable T.V.	\$ 50.00
Internet Access	\$ 15.00
Total Other Utility Expenditures	\$ 134.00

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

n re	Brian C. Patterson			Case No.	
			Debtor(s)	Chapter	13
	<b>DECLARATION C</b>	ONCERN	ING DEBTOR'	S SCHEDUL	ES
	DECLARATION UNDER P	PENALTY (	OF PERJURY BY I	NDIVIDUAL D	EBTOR
	I declare under penalty of perjury the				
	15 sheets [total shown on summary page knowledge, information, and belief.	ge plus 1], ar	nd that they are true a	and correct to the	best of my
ate	September 12, 2005	Signature	/s/ Brian C. Patters	son	
·acc _		Digitature	Brian C. Pattersor		
			Debtor		

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northam District of Illinois

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		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs.

Ouestions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Ouestions 19 - 25. If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None," If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

None 

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the two years immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT <b>\$29,000.00</b>	SOURCE (if more than one) <b>2005 Husband</b>
\$12,000.00	2005 Wife
\$45,000.00	2004 Husband
\$15,000.00	2004 Wife
\$47,000.00	2003 Husband
\$40,000.00	2003 Wife

#### 2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None 

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

**AMOUNT SOURCE** 

\$4,800.00 2004 Husband - Unemployment \$2,000.00 2004 Wife - Unemployment \$2,400.00 2003 Husband - Unemployment

#### 3. Payments to creditors

None

a. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600 to any creditor, made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS DATES OF AMOUNT STILL OF CREDITOR **PAYMENTS** AMOUNT PAID OWING

b. List all payments made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or

not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND

**OWING** 

AMOUNT STILL DATE OF PAYMENT AMOUNT PAID

# RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER

NATURE OF PROCEEDING

COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately

preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED

DATE OF SEIZURE

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF **PROPERTY** 

#### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER

DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE. TRANSFER OR RETURN

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF **PROPERTY** 

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6. Assignments and receiverships

None

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNMENT

TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately

preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND LOCATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COURT DATE OF DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF OF CUSTODIAN CASE TITLE & NUMBER ORDER **PROPERTY** 

7. Gifts

None

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY

DESCRIPTION AND DATE OF GIFT

VALUE OF GIFT

8. Losses

None List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or

since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

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9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation

concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE

DATE OF PAYMENT. NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR

AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

10. Other transfers

None List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred

either absolutely or as security within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE. RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

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#### 11. Closed financial accounts

None

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

> TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER. AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

# 12. Safe deposit boxes

None

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

#### 13. Setoffs

None List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the

commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

#### 14. Property held for another person

None List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

**PROPERTY** 

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

#### 15. Prior address of debtor

None 

If the debtor has moved within the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

**ADDRESS** 18018 Chantilly Lane Hazel Crest, IL 60429 NAME USED Same

DATES OF OCCUPANCY

8/95 - 10/04

# 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the six-year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

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#### 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** SITE NAME AND ADDRESS GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous

Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** SITE NAME AND ADDRESS **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT** NOTICE LAW

None

c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

#### 18. Nature, location and name of business

None

a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or was a self-employed professional within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

TAXPAYER BEGINNING AND ENDING NATURE OF BUSINESS NAME I.D. NO. (EIN) **ADDRESS** DATES

None b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

**ADDRESS** NAME

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## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date September 12, 2005 /s/ Brian C. Patterson Signature Brian C. Patterson Debtor Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571 Case 05-36828 Doc 1 Filed 09/12/05 Entered 09/12/05 16:59:59 Desc Main Document Page 25 of 34 United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

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		D	ISCLOSURE O	F COMPENS	ATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR	DEBTOR(S)	
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		For legal serv	rices, I have agreed to	accept		\$	2,700.00	
		Prior to the fi	ling of this statement	I have received		\$	0.00	
		Balance Due.				\$	2,700.00	
2.	The	e source of the	compensation paid to	me was:				
			Debtor		Other (specify):			
3.	The	e source of com	pensation to be paid t	to me is:				
			Debtor		Other (specify):			
4.	•	I have not firm.	agreed to share the a	above-disclosed com	pensation with any other pers	son unless they	are members and associate	s of my law
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Da	ted:	September	12, 2005		/s/ David M. Siegel			
					David M. Siegel David M. Siegel &	<b>Associates</b>		
					790 Chaddick Drive	e		
					Wheeling, IL 60090	)		
					(847) 520-8100			

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS (Model Retention Agreement)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure—but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to expect certain services to be performed by their attorneys, but again, debtors have responsibilities to their attorneys also. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

#### BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)

- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.

# THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.

- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case before the bankruptcy court.

# ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES [Check one option.]

- ☐ Option A: flat fee through confirmation
- 1a. Pre-confirmation services. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case, unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, required to be provided before confirmation of a plan, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ N/A . In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for preconfirmation services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.
- 1b. *Post-confirmation services*. Compensation for services required after confirmation will be in such amounts as are allowed by the court, on application accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, time, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified that the debtor may appear in court to object.

- Option B: flat fee through case closing
- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$
- **2,700.00** In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

- 2. Early termination of the case. Fees payable under the provisions set out above are not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed before confirmation (Option A) or completion of plan payments (Option B), unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If a dismissal is due to such a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 3. *Retainers*. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.

- 4. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 5. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 6. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

Date: September 12, 2005		
Total fee to be paid for attorney's services: \$ _ 2,700.00 (Do not sign if this line is blank.)		
Signed:		
/s/ Brian C. Patterson	/s/ David M. Siegel	
Brian C. Patterson	David M. Siegel	
	Attorney for Debtor(s)	
Debtor(s)		

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

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# **VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The abo	ove-named Debtor hereby verifies that the	le attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.
Date:	September 12, 2005	/s/ Brian C. Patterson
		Brian C. Patterson
		Signature of Debtor

Americredit Financial Svcs PO Box 183593 Arlington, TX 76096-3593

Bankfin 15W060 North Frontage Road Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Capital One Auto Finance PO Box 260848 Plano, TX 75026-0848

Chase 201 N. Walnut St. Wilmington, DE 19801

Cingular PO Box 8229 Aurora, IL 60572-8229

ComEd Bill Payment Center Chicago, IL 60668

GR AM FIN 205 W. Wacker Chicago, IL 60606

Illinois Department of Employment Benefit Repayments PO Box 19286 Springfield, IL 62794-9286

Sallie Mae PO Box 9500 Wilkes Barre, PA 18773-9500

Washington Mutual Bank 9451 Corbin Ave. Northridge, CA 91328

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR

The purpose of this notice is to acquaint you with the four chapters of the federal Bankruptcy Code under which you may file a bankruptcy petition. The bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Therefore, you should seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities under the law should you decide to file a petition with the court. Court employees are prohibited from giving you legal advice.

### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee plus \$15 trustee surcharge)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts.
- 2. Under chapter 7 a trustee takes possession of all your property. You may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. The trustee then liquidates the property and uses the proceeds to pay your creditors according to priorities of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, your discharge may be denied by the court, and the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a discharge, there are some debts that are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for such debts as certain taxes and student loans, alimony and support payments, criminal restitution, and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.
- 5. Under certain circumstances you may keep property that you have purchased subject to valid security interest. Your attorney can explain the options that are available to you.

# Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who are temporarily unable to pay their debts but would like to pay them in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13 you must file a plan with the court to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. Usually, the period allowed by the court to repay your debts is three years, but no more than five years. Your plan must be approved by the court before it can take effect.
- 3. Under chapter 13, unlike chapter 7, you may keep all your property, both exempt and non-exempt, as long as you continue to make payments under the plan.
- 4. After completion of payments under your plan, your debts are discharged except alimony and support payments, student loans, certain debts including criminal fines and restitution and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs, and long term secured obligations.

#### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$800 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a Chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

## Chapter 12: Family Farmer (\$200 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is in many ways similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm.

/s/ Brian C. Patterson	<b>September 12, 2005</b>	
Debtor's Signature	Date	Case Number

I, the debtor, affirm that I have read this notice.

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# STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 11 U.S.C. §341

#### INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, the Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice, has prepared this information sheet to help you understand some of the possible consequences of filing a bankruptcy petition under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. This information is intended to make you aware of...

- (1) the potential consequences of seeking a discharge in bankruptcy, including the effects on credit history;
- (2) the effect of receiving a discharge of debts
- (3) the effect of reaffirming a debt; and
- (4) your ability to file a petition under a different chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

There are many other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code that may affect your situation. This information sheet contains only general principles of law and is not a substitute for legal advice. If you have questions or need further information as to how the bankruptcy laws apply to your specific case, you should consult with your lawver.

#### WHAT IS A DISCHARGE?

The filing of a chapter 7 petition is designed to result in a discharge of most of the debts you listed on your bankruptcy schedules. A discharge is a court order that says you do not have to repay your debts, but there are a number of exceptions. Debts which may not be discharged in your chapter 7 case include, for example, most taxes, child support, alimony, and student loans; court-ordered fines and restitution; debts obtained through fraud or deception; and personal injury debts caused by driving while intoxicated or taking drugs. Your discharge may be denied entirely if you, for example, destroy or conceal property; destroy, conceal or falsify records; or make a false oath. Creditors cannot ask you to pay any debts which have been discharged. You can only receive a chapter 7 discharge once every six (6) years.

#### WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF A DISCHARGE?

The fact that you filed bankruptcy can appear on your credit report for as long as 10 years. Thus, filing a bankruptcy petition may affect your ability to obtain credit in the future. Also, you may not be excused from repaying any debts that were not listed on your bankruptcy schedules or that you incurred after you filed for bankruptcy.

#### WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF REAFFIRMING A DEBT?

After you file your petition, a creditor may ask you to reaffirm a certain debt or you may seek to do so on your own. Reaffirming a debt means that you sign and file with the court a legally enforceable document, which states that you promise to repay all or a portion of the debt that may otherwise have been discharged in your bankruptcy case. Reaffirmation agreements must generally be filed with the court within 60 days after the first meeting of the creditors.

Reaffirmation agreements are strictly voluntary — they are not required by the Bankruptcy Code or other state or federal law. You can voluntarily repay any debt instead of signing a reaffirmation agreement, but there may be valid reasons for wanting to reaffirm a particular debt.

Reaffirmation agreements must not impose an undue burden on you or your dependents and must be in your best interest. If you decide to sign a reaffirmation agreement, you may cancel it at any time before the court issues your discharge order or within sixty (60) days after the reaffirmation agreement was filed with the court, whichever is later. If you reaffirm a debt and fail to make the payments required in the reaffirmation agreement, the creditor can take action against you to recover any property that was given as security for the loan and you may remain personally liable for any remaining debt.

#### OTHER BANKRUPTCY OPTIONS

You have a choice in deciding what chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will best suit your needs. Even if you have already filed for relief under chapter 7, you may be eligible to convert your case to a different chapter.

Chapter 7 is the liquidation chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Under chapter 7, a trustee is appointed to collect and sell, if economically feasible, all property you own that is not exempt from these actions.

Chapter 11 is the reorganization chapter most commonly used by businesses, but it is also available to individuals. Creditors vote on whether to accept or reject a plan, which also must be approved by the court. While the debtor normally remains in control of the assets, the court can order the appointment of a trustee to take possession and control of the business.

Chapter 12 offers bankruptcy relief to those who qualify as family farmers. Family farmers must propose a plan to repay their creditors over a three-to-five year period and it must be approved by the court. Plan payments are made through a chapter 12 trustee, who also monitors the debtor's farming operations during the pendency of the plan.

Finally, chapter 13 generally permits individuals to keep their property by repaying creditors out of their future income. Each chapter 13 debtor writes a plan which must be approved by the bankruptcy court. The debtor must pay the chapter 13 trustee the amounts set forth in their plan. Debtors receive a discharge after they complete their chapter 13 repayment plan. Chapter 13 is only available to individuals with regular income whose debts do not exceed \$1,000,000 (\$250,000 in unsecured debts and \$750,000 in secured debts).

AGAIN, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LAWYER IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION, INCLUDING HOW THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS RELATE TO YOUR SPECIFIC CASE.

/s/ Brian C. Patterson	September 12, 2005	
Debtor's Signature	Date	